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The following miscellaneous items were extrasted from the protocol of the 1 April 1955 meeting of the Kollegium of the East German Ministry of Heavy 25X1 Industry.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- 1. Resolution No. 95/37, approved by the Kollegium, instructed the head of the Main Administration for Electrical Power to commission competent experts immediately to translate and evaluate the Soviet regulations for the technical utilization of power plants. These regulations were then to be worked into an appropriate document for the guidance of the East German power-producing establishments. Similarly, the Soviet scale (Skala) was to be studied in detail and a new rate (Tarif) drawn up for improving the power factor (Leistungsfaktor cosinus phi). The head of the Main Administration for Electrical Power was required to work cut a guide for the better utilization of the power factor in the electrical establishments.
- 2. Organizational changes in the Ministry's structure include the organization of the Main Departments for Marketing and for Planning as well as the designation of the Chief Bookkeeper of the Main Administrations. In the future there will be only one central control group directly responsible to the Minister. The number of positions in the Ministry's central apparatus will be cut from 608 to 552. According to the new plan , 1,719 positions are provided for in the Ministry. This program has been approved by the State Planning Commission and is to be effective as of 2 April 1955.
- 3. Resolution 96/37, approved by the Kollegium, specified that the Minister of Heavy Industry himself must appoint or recall the following officials:
  - a) Directors of enterprises employing more than 5,000 persons, and their deputies;
  - b) Directors of the Central Directorates of the Handelszentrals and of the VEB Kraftstoffvertrieb, and their deputies;
  - c) Professors at the Hochschulen and directors of technical schools;
  - d) Directors of research institutes and their deputies.

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